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USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Drawings

Please replace the original informal drawings with the enclosed ten sheets of formal drawings which comply with 37 CFR 1.84.

REMARKS

The enclosed set of formal drawings correspond to the originally filed drawings and do not introduce new matter.

If anything further is required to put this application in order, the Examiner is invited to call the Attorney of Record at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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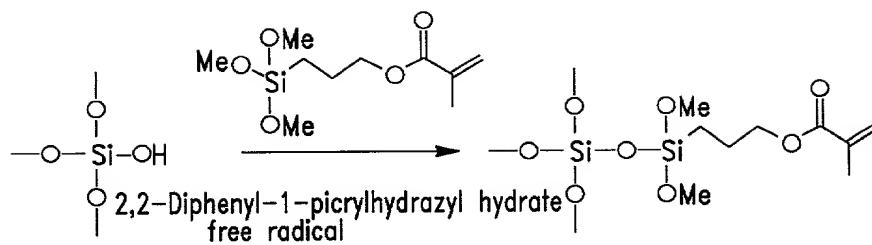


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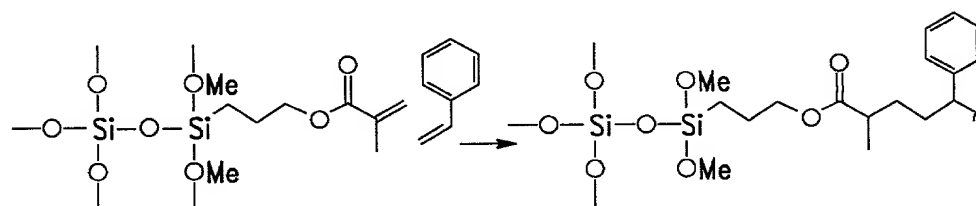


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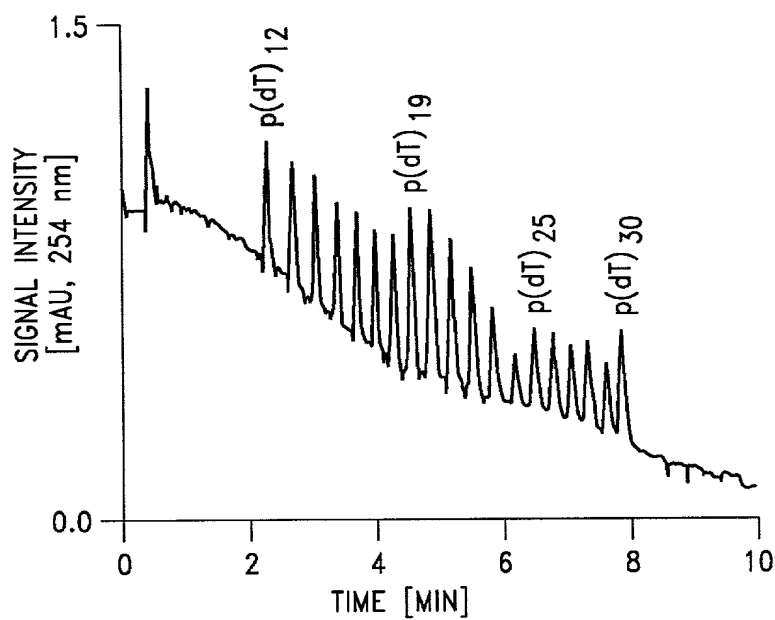


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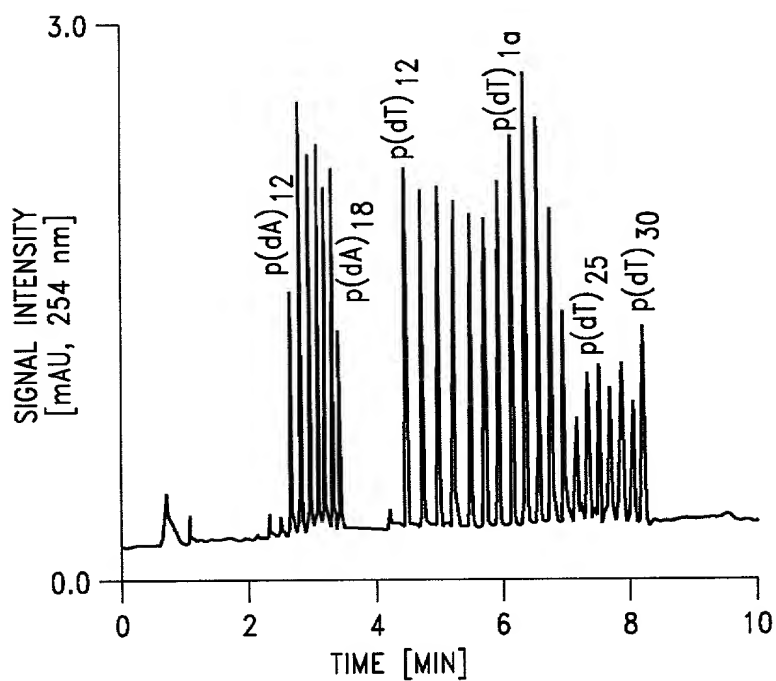


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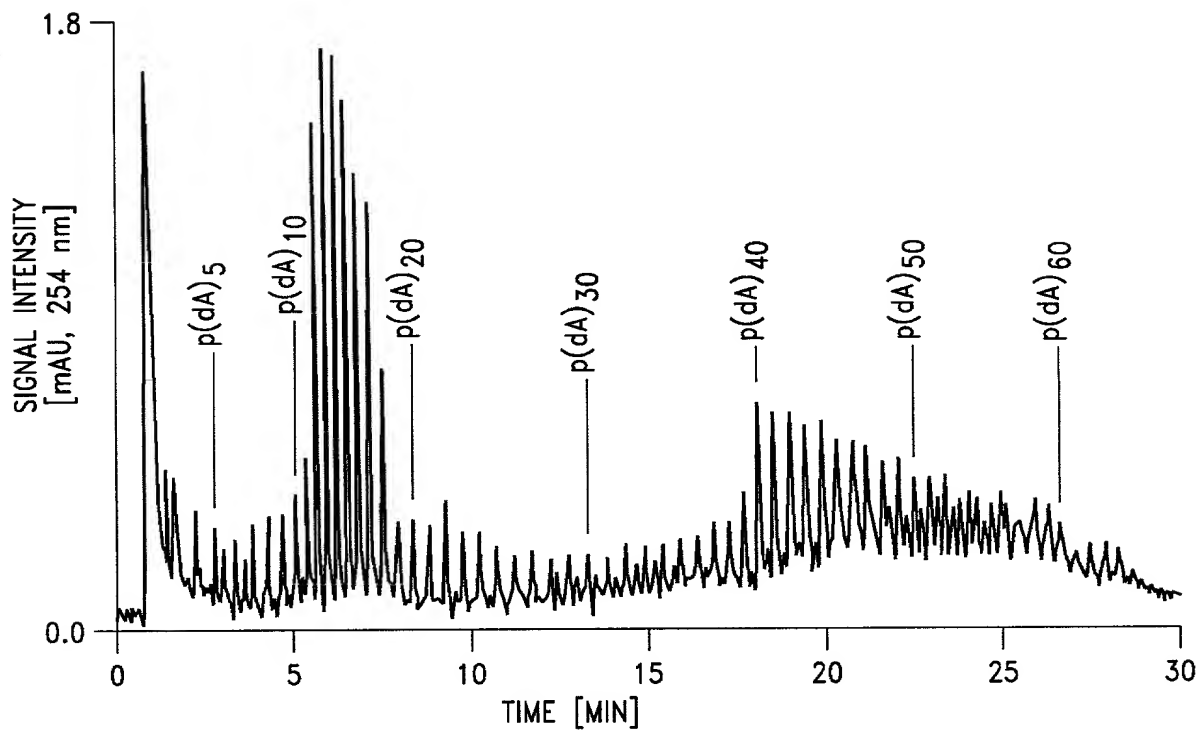


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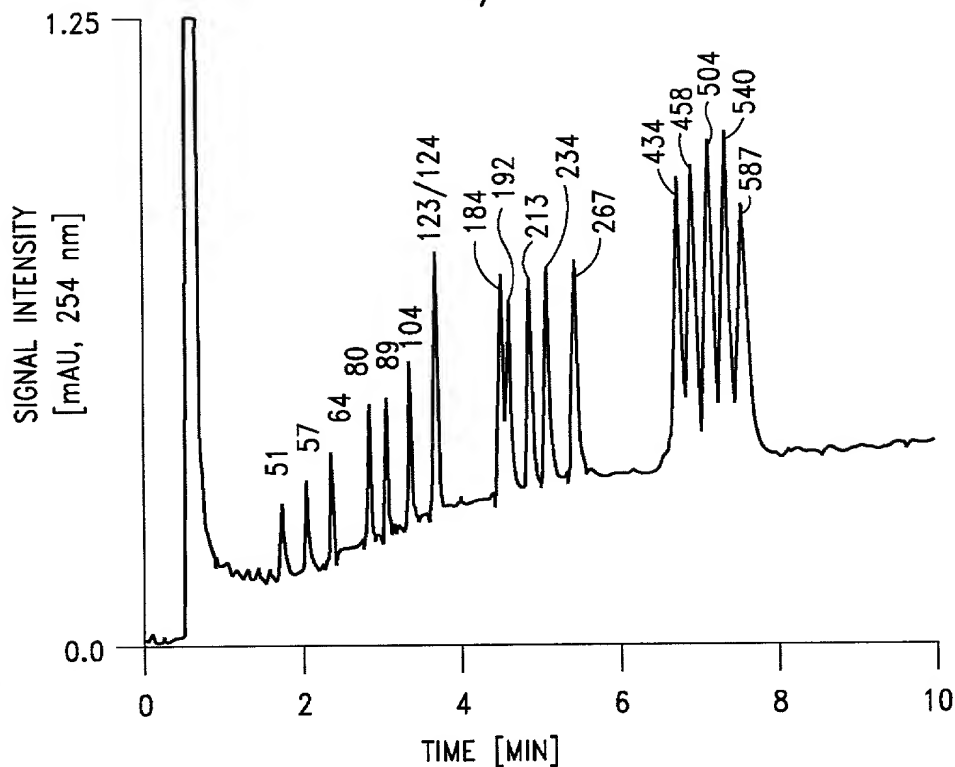


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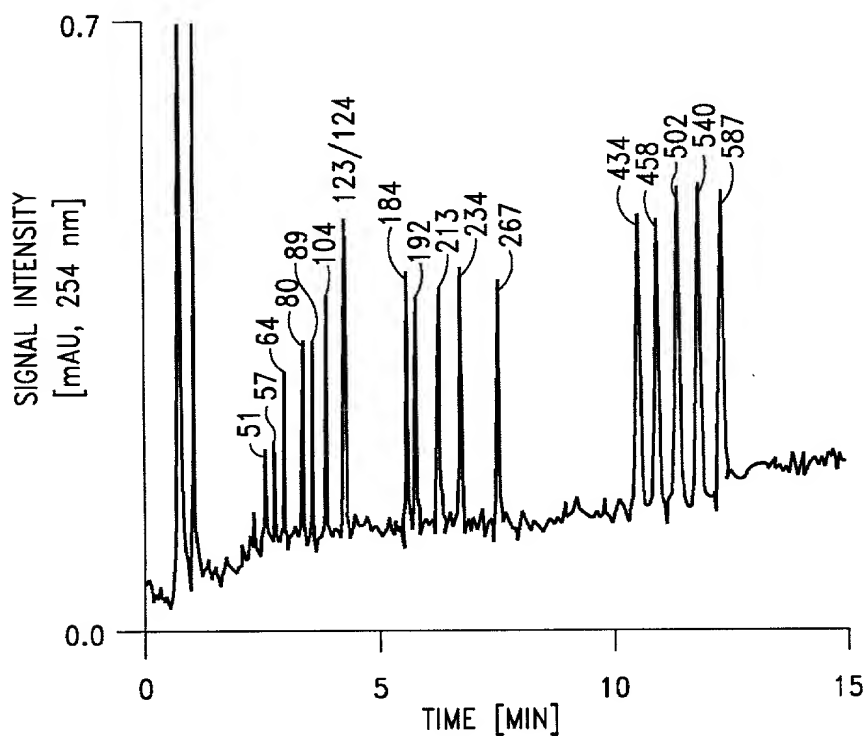


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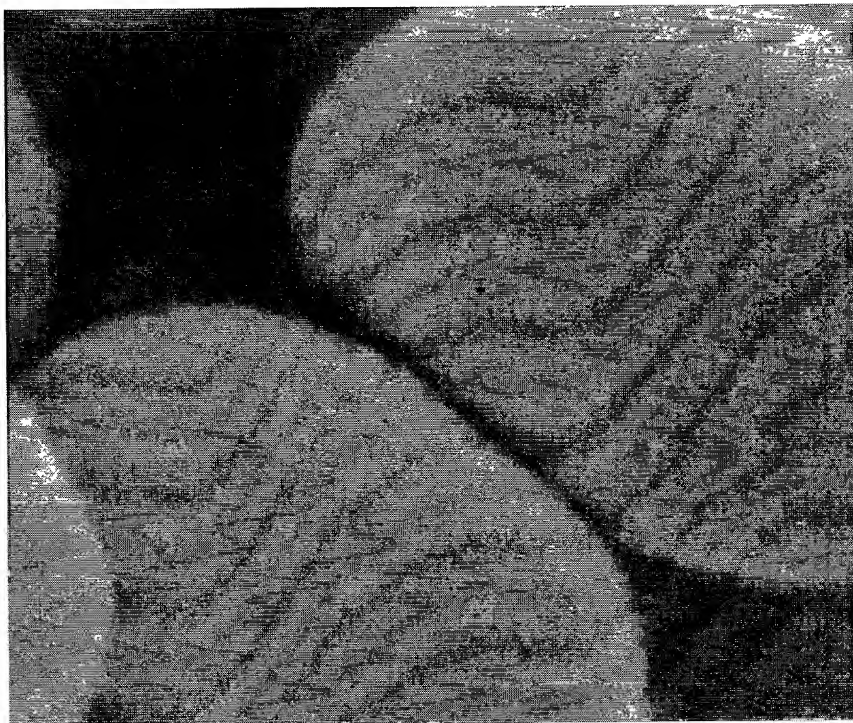


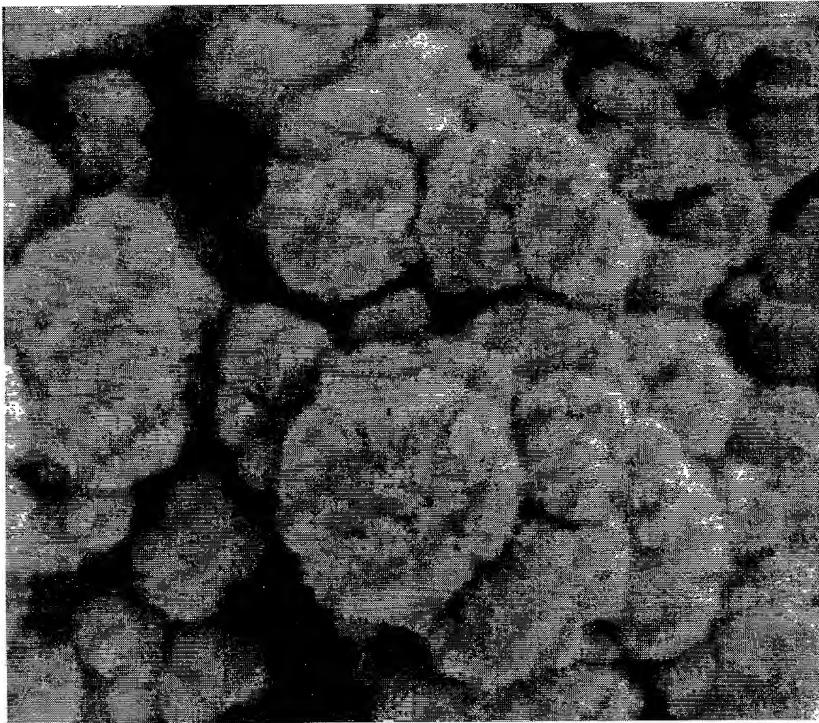
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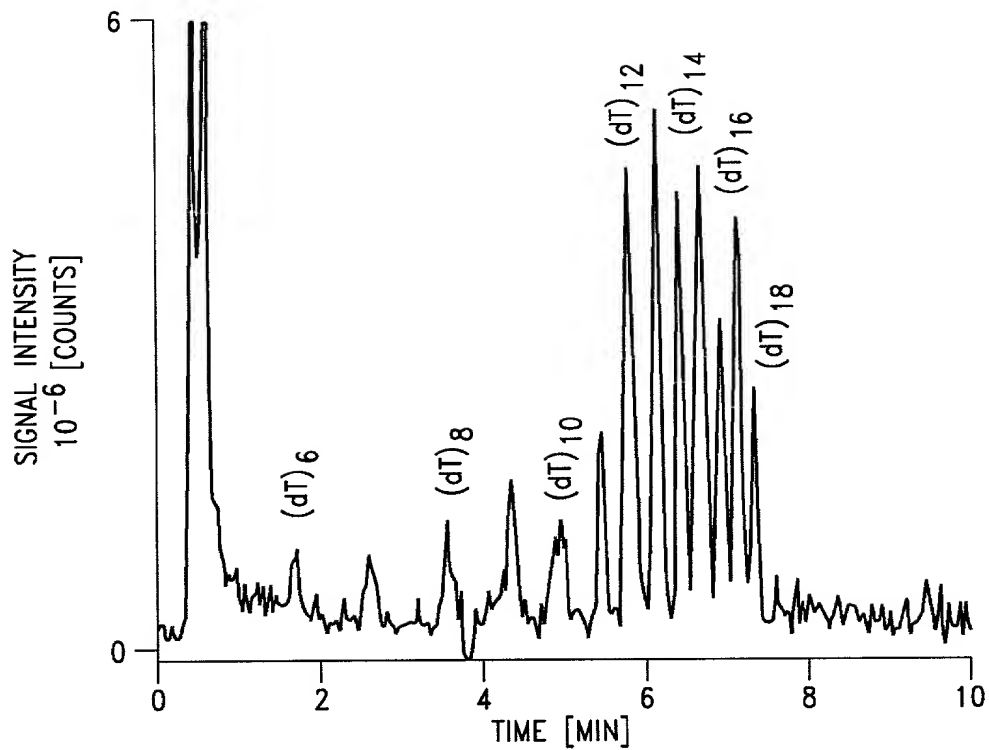


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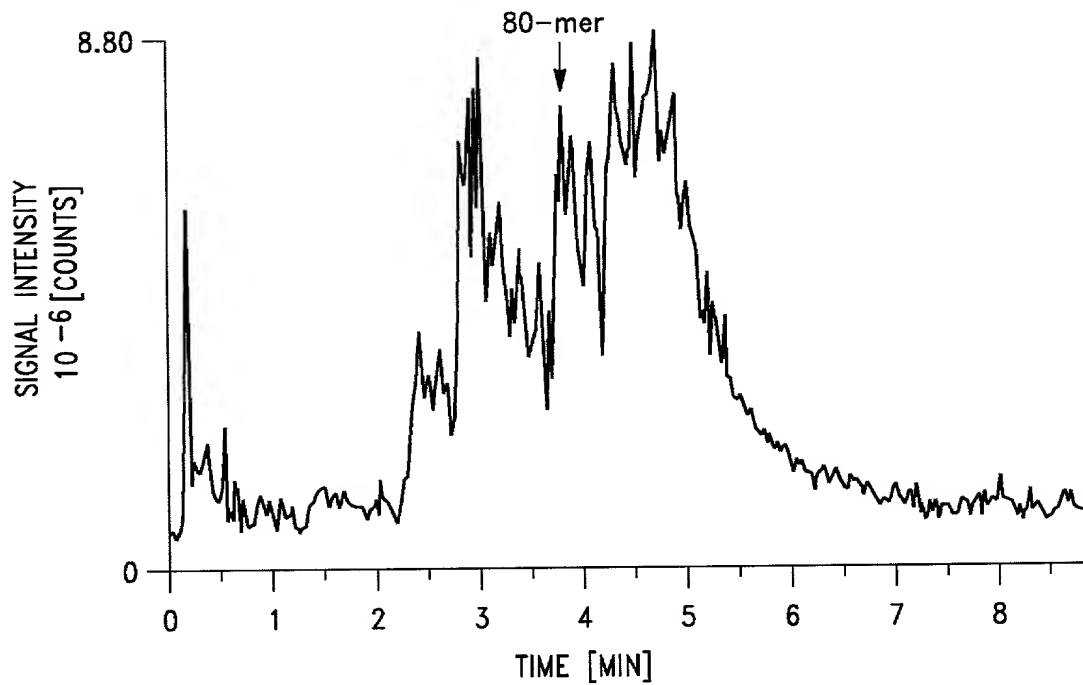


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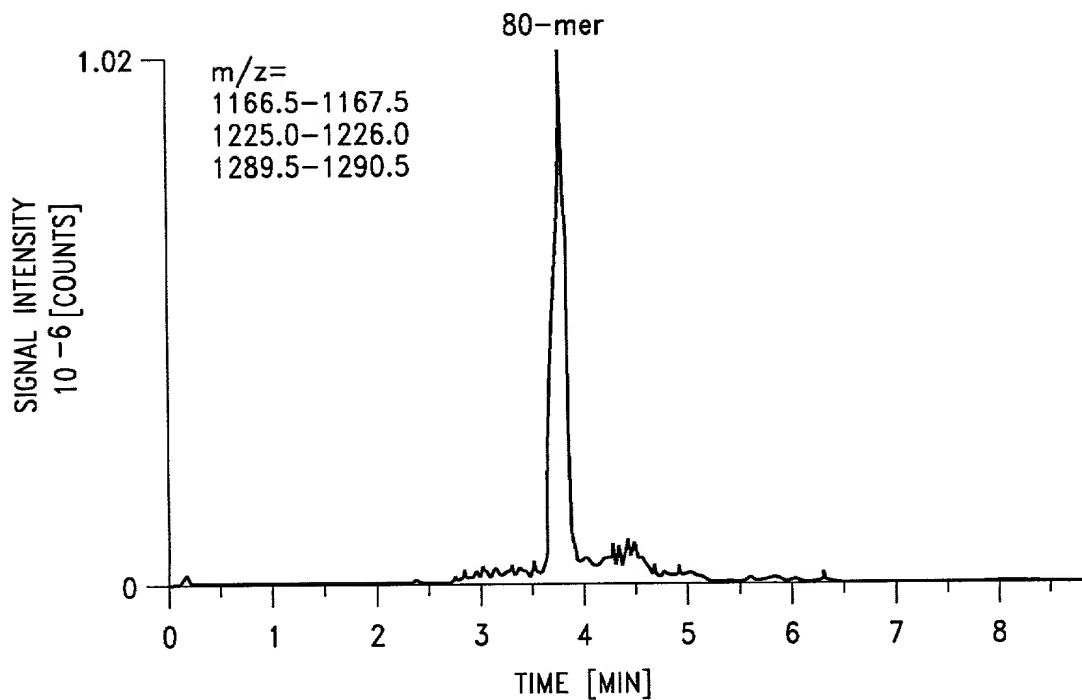


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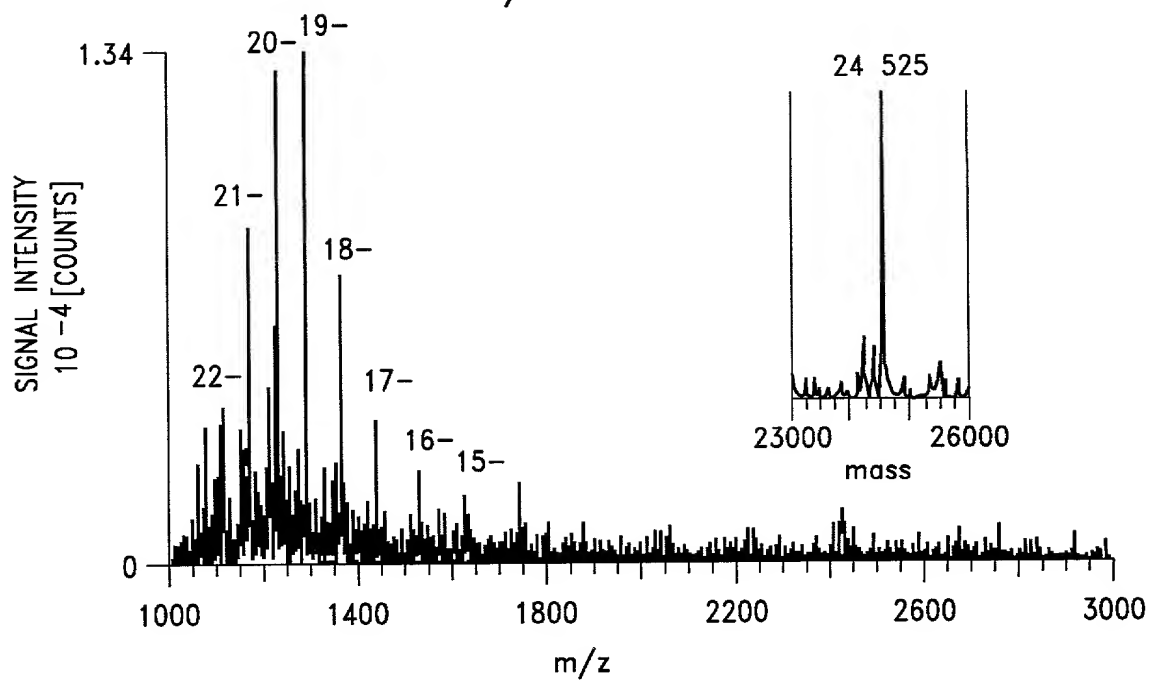


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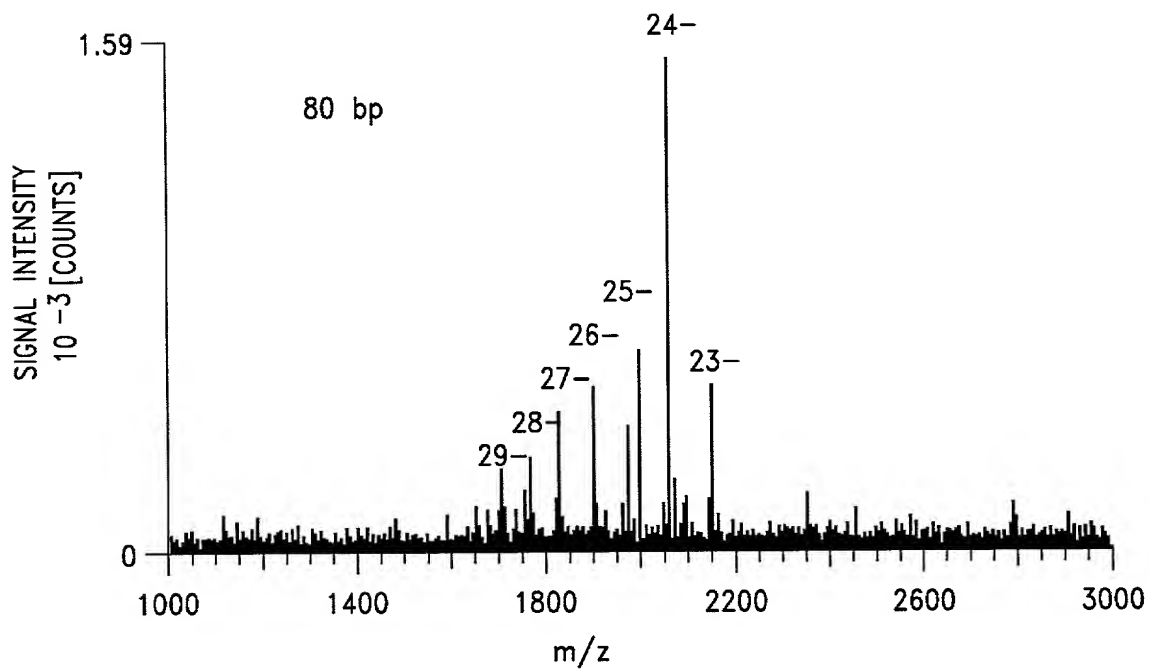


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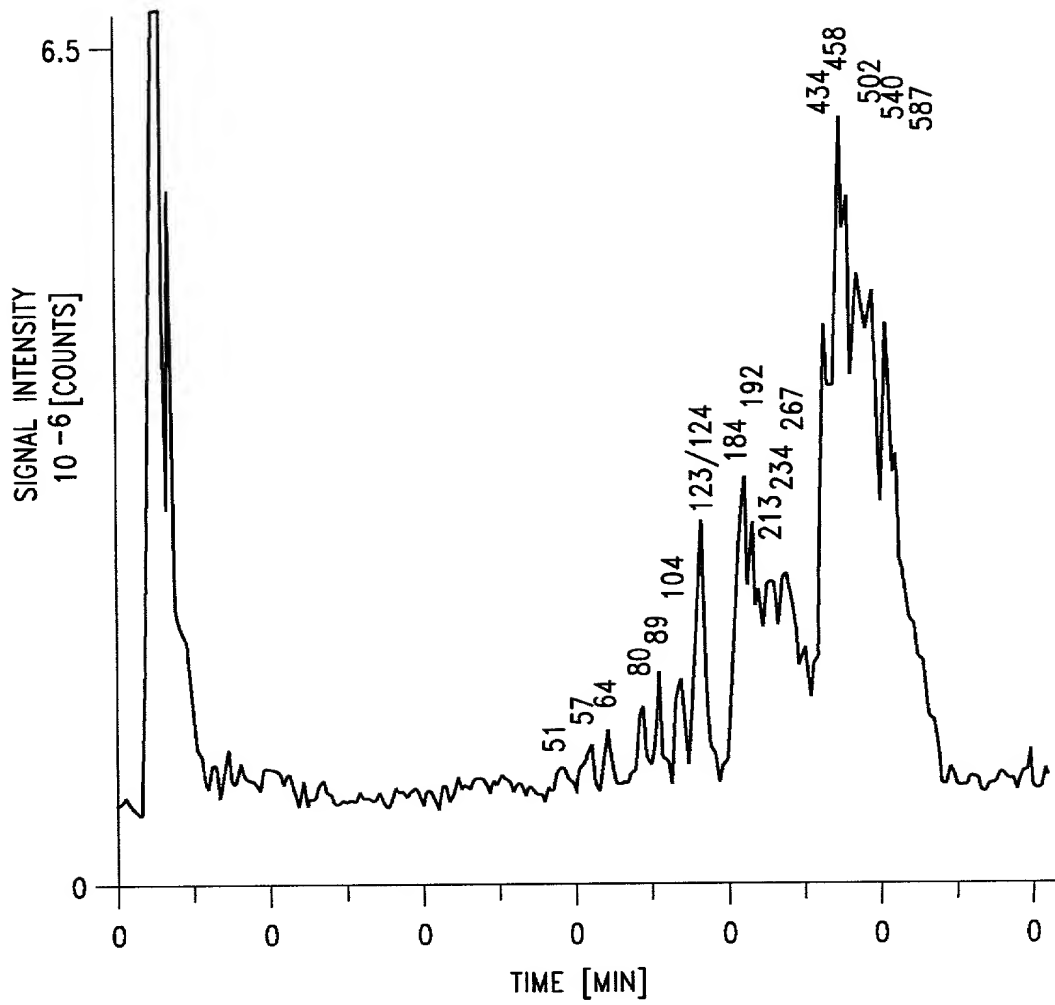


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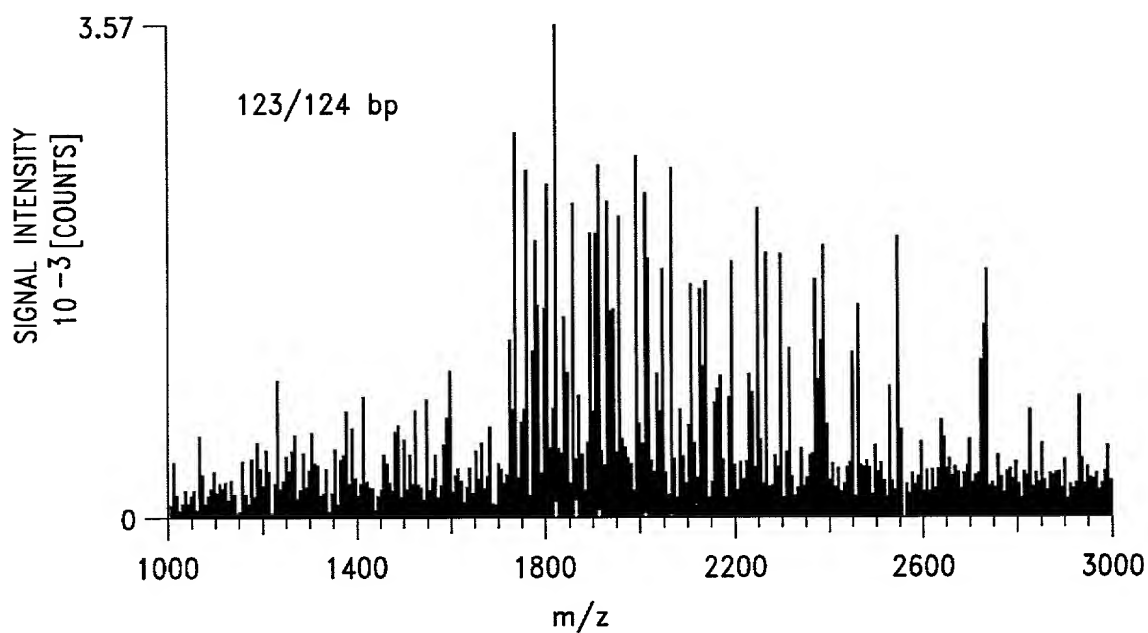


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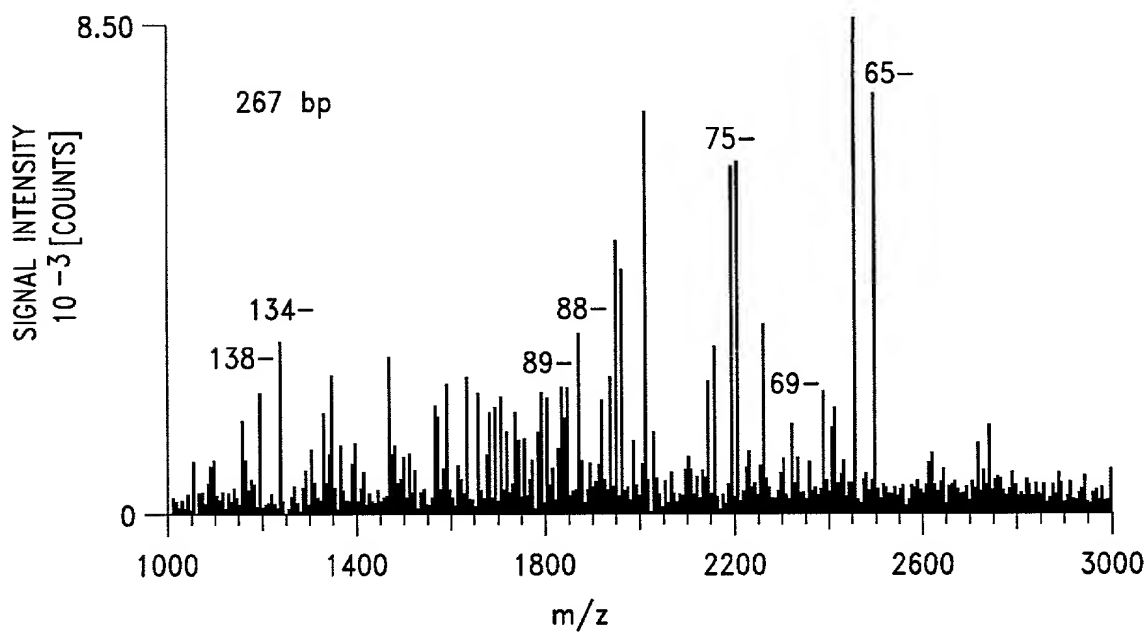


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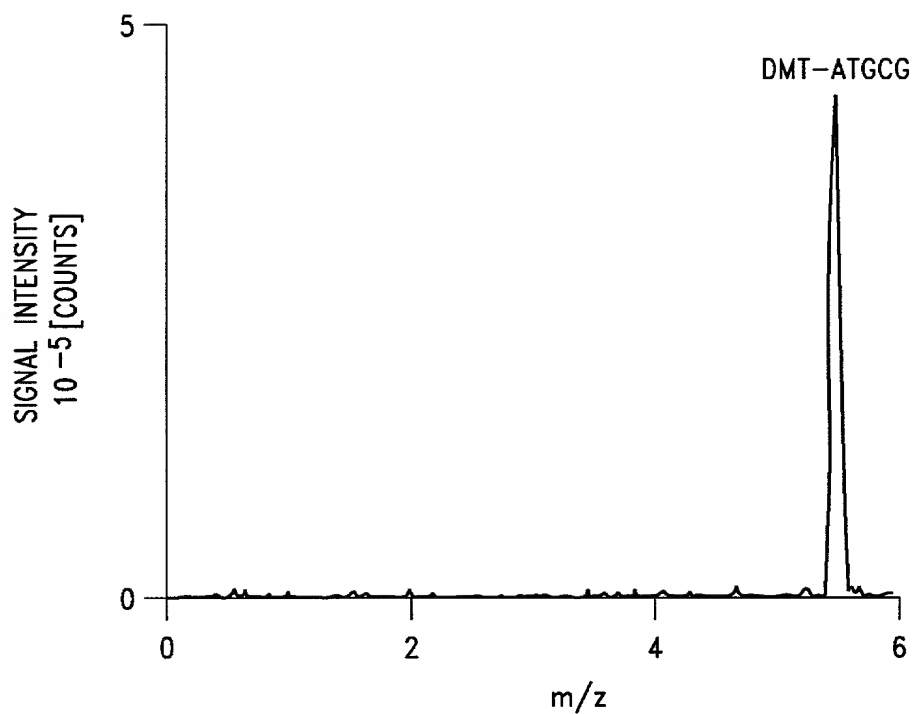


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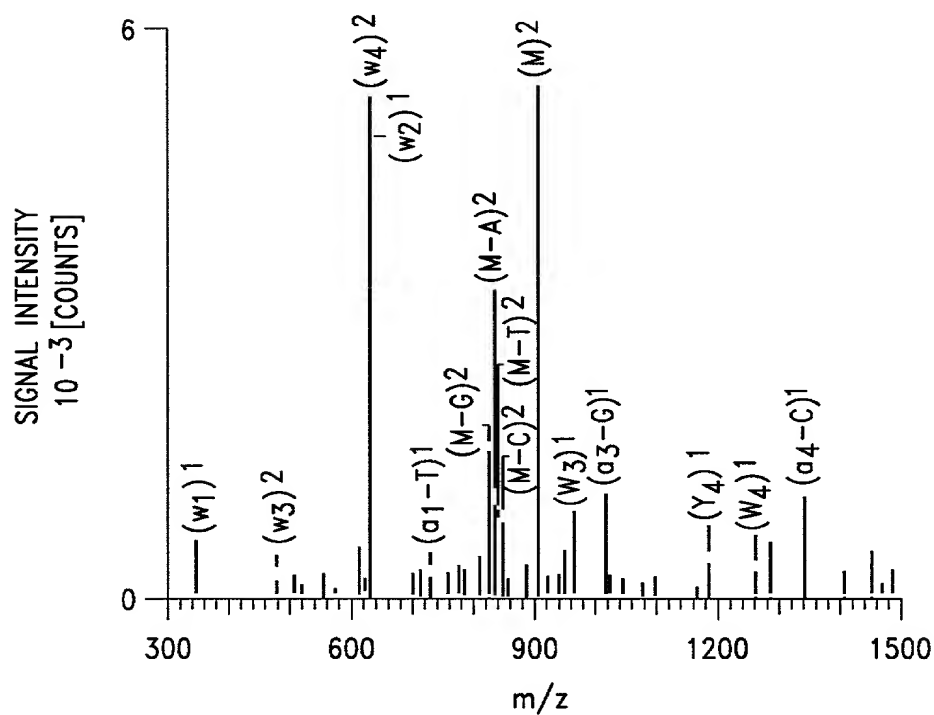


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